

—Many pale young ladies live to be pretty old ones.

—A celebrated writer says that tobacco has killed King.

—The young lady who was piping away, has concluded to smoke up.

—Young ladies suffering from a posse in the side, may relieve it by wearing a sash.

—The Lowell Courier asks its exchanges to quit calling it the Low. Court.

—A western editor reports money close, but not enough to be reached.

—Virginia boasts of her hot springs. Hot summers are enough for us, thank you!

—In time the mulberry tree becomes a silk gown—and a silk gown becomes a woman.

—Some Lawyers can't sleep. They lie on one side, and turn over and lie on the other.

—A man up in Portsmouth named his two children Ebenezer and Flora, and always spoke of them as Eb. and Fl. Tidey names.

—When an editor of a woman's rights paper speaks of the most delicious, delightful, delectable, entrancing and distracting of innocent indulgences, he means a kiss.

—Owing to nervousness at a railway station, a lady crammed her wallet into her mouth and emptied a lemonade into her pocket.

—A boy in a country school was reading the following sentence: The lighthouse is a landmark by day and a beacon by night, and rendered it thus: The lighthouse is a landlord by day and a deacon by night.

—The rite of baptism being about to be administered to several infants, a confused clergyman requested with great solemnity, that: All children having parents whom they wish to be baptised, will please to present them before the altar.

—A lecture on the moral sentiment in Philadelphia, remarked that the dearest ship in the world was friendship, whereupon a young man rose from the congregation and stated that he knew another—a dearer still—and that was constipated. The young man had once been a defendant in a claim for a breach of promise of marriage.

—My dear, will you play your thousand dollar polka? said a farmer to his charming daughter, six months after her return from a fashionable boarding-school. The young lady's musical performances had dwindled, piece by piece, to a solitary polka, and the fond parent's sole compensation for his many years' outlay was this precious thousand dollar polka and his own sorry joke.

—A naughty little boy blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished, said: I didn't want to go a swimmin' with 'em, ma. I only wanted to go down and see the bad little boys drown for going a swimmin' on a Sunday.

—A rural gent of eighteen summers invested in a banana on the car at Danbury the other day. He carefully removed the peel and put it on the seat by his side; then he broke the fruit up in small bits, eyeing it anxiously as he did so. When this was done he picked up the peel, shook it in his lap, and finally threw the pieces out of the window, remarking as he did so: That's the fast of them price package I ever bought, an' it's the last, you bet.

—At one time Henry Ward Beecher made a persistent effort to induce the women of his church to take part in the social meetings. As the result of this effort, an unprepossessing female arose one evening and recited a well-learned homily, which was not edifying. The next Friday evening, and the next, the same woman delivered the same harangue. The case was becoming in some respects ludicrous, and in some quite serious. Finally, on the third evening, after the speaker had concluded, Mr. Beecher lifted up his head, which had been buried in his hands, and said, quietly: Nevertheless, brethren, I am in favor of having women in the prayer meeting.

—A lady has engaged a servant, who upon her arrival, thus announces herself: I'm the girl that Miss Hand was to look up. She's my Aunt Sarah—I'm a dasher. You're a—what? said I, explosively, in my astonishment. A dasher—A dasher down. I just started. I began to think she must be a lunatic. And a lunatic who announces herself as a dasher down might not be the subject of a form of hallucination one would like to have illustrated in one's parlor. But, while I started she added mildly. That's my name. "Oh!" said I, relieved, and catching my breathing, just spell it, if you please. A-dash-a-hash-Adasha; D-o-w-n-e-Downe Adasha Downe. Thank you. It sounds rather terrible, you see, before one knows; especially for one who is to handle cups and saucers.

—Illustrative of a conversation between an insurance agent and a well-to-do Irishman.

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And that would be insuring my life! Sure, I'm after thinking it would be insuring Bridget and the children. And how much would they pay her?

That would depend upon the premium. Say a thousand dollars.

A thousand dollars! Holy mother! What, man! Don't mention it. You don't know Bridget O'Reilly. Wurst she heard of it, not a wink of shape should I get till I done it, and thin bad luck to Pat! She'd murder me with kindness, and drink herself to death with the money.

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